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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 May 1959

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

SUBJECT: I/SH Branch Report for April 1959.

1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:

(a) Project 35.1559

USSR Shipbuilding Costs 25X1A9a

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Mats reviewed and approved. Awaiting publication.

(b) Project 35.1933

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III 25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 2 June 1959

No work has been done on this project in recent months.
A change in the due date to 1 April 1960 was proposed in the Branch
Program for FY 1960.

(c) Project 35.2090

Methodology for Capability Estimates 25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 May 1959

Work continues on this project. Completion is expected
in June 59.

(d) Project 35.2394

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Work has started on this project.

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(e) Project 35.2486

Construction and Imports of Fish Factory Trawlers
for the Soviet Fishing Fleet.

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date: 30 April 1959

Editorial review completed and mats approved for
publication.

(f) Project 35.2459

Estimates of Ship Construction in the USSR

25X1A9a

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 30 June 1959.

Forms for these estimates have been agreed to by ONI
and I/SH and estimates will be ready for coordination with ONI by 12 May
1959.

(g) Project 35.2488

Construction and Import of Oleg Koshevoi Class
tankers for the Caspian Fleet.

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 15 May 1959

Draft of this report will be ready by 5 May 1959.

(h) Project 35.2499

Submarine Construction at Komsomol'sk

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960.

Work has started on this project.

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of project. no PM*

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2. The Status of Support Projects worked on during the month is as follows:

(a) Project 00.2108

Statistical Handbook

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date: 3 April 1959

Updated tables and estimate cards were submitted.

(b) Project 10.2200

Soviet Capabilities 1959-64

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] coordinates Branch

Contribution.

Due Date: 1 July 1959

Terms of reference received and preparation of Branch Contribution started.

(c) Project 30.2244

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Responsible Analyst: All Branch Analysts revised estimates submitted last year.

Due Date: 17 April 1959

Revised estimates were submitted prior to due date.

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3. Changes in Estimates.

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc Shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly. Updated estimate cards have been forwarded to the Central Economic Estimates Files.

4. Relationships with Other Components.

Nothing to report.

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5. Future Plans.

Nothing to report.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations.

None.

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